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IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR PETERSBURG  
  
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HARDENBERGH, CHARLES V, :  
Complainant, :  
v. : Case No.  
HARTNETT, PAMELA KATHLEEN, : GC22003233-00  
Defendant. : GC22003232-00  
THORSEN, JAMES BROOME, :  
Defendant. :  
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1 put your hands down. Is there any motion to  
2 separate?

3 MR. PLOFCHAN: There is, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Who is your first  
5 witness going to be?

6 MR. PLOFCHAN: That would be Mr.  
7 Hardenbergh.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Everyone other than Mr.  
9 Hardenbergh who is going to testify, if you would  
10 go out into the hallway. We'll call you one at a  
11 time to come in and testify in regard to this  
12 case.

13 MR. PLOFCHAN: Your Honor, may I ask a  
14 question to the Court? The petition specifically  
15 seeks the protective order regarding Marty  
16 Hardenbergh and Israel De La Cruz. Although it's  
17 captioned in the name of Mr. Hardenbergh, I  
18 believe that they should be considered parties and  
19 would be allowed to stay in the courtroom.

20 THE COURT: Anything you want to say on  
21 that?

22 MS. REARDON: Your Honor, I object to

1           THE COURT: Definitely aggravated by lots  
2 of courtrooms. I was at King William and it was  
3 really bad there, too. When I'm in the car or a  
4 bunch of other places, not an issue.

5           So everybody has been sworn? Mr. De La  
6 Cruz has also been sequestered, excluded? All  
7 right.

8           MR. PLOFCHAN: I have a brief -- brief  
9 opening and then, I don't know if opposing counsel  
10 will as well.

11          THE COURT: Sergeant, can I get, like, an  
12 open -- it's a soda, sorry. But there's a open  
13 soda sitting in there. If you could just bring  
14 that, we'll start with that. Okay. Thank you.

15          You want a brief opening, is that what you  
16 were saying?

17          MR. PLOFCHAN: Yes, your Honor.

18          THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead.

19          MR. PLOFCHAN: May it please the Court.  
20 My name, again, is Tom Plofchan. I'm here on  
21 behalf of Mr. And Mrs. Hardenbergh and they are  
22 seeking a hearing -- a protective order pursuant

1 to 19.2-152.10. Pursuant to 19.2-152.10, A, this  
2 hearing is actually being held pursuant to  
3 subsection D of 19.2-152.9.

4 And they are seeking a protective order.  
5 And as authorized by statute they're seeking a  
6 protective order against Pam Hartnett to prohibit  
7 her from acts of violence, force, or threat that  
8 they believe will result in injury to their  
9 persons or property. And they're also seeking a  
10 protective order prohibiting contacts by Ms.  
11 Hartnett with them or -- with either them or their  
12 household members as the Court deems necessary to  
13 protect them for -- in terms of their health and  
14 safety.

15 We're also asking for certain particular  
16 conditions to effectuate that -- that protective  
17 order, specifically the Van Harden -- or the  
18 Hardenberghs are asking for that there be no  
19 contact personally or through any media or other  
20 agents. And --

21 THE COURT: Any media?

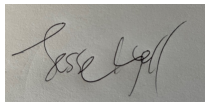
22 MR. PLOFCHAN: -- the evidence is going to



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February 2, 2023